

City of Alexandria, Virginia



Eugene Simpson Stadium Park Plan Amendment

**Park and Recreation Commission
Public Hearing
November 18, 2021**



Commission Action



Following the Public Hearing, the Commission to provide a recommendation on the proposed Eugene Simpson Stadium Park Plan Amendment.

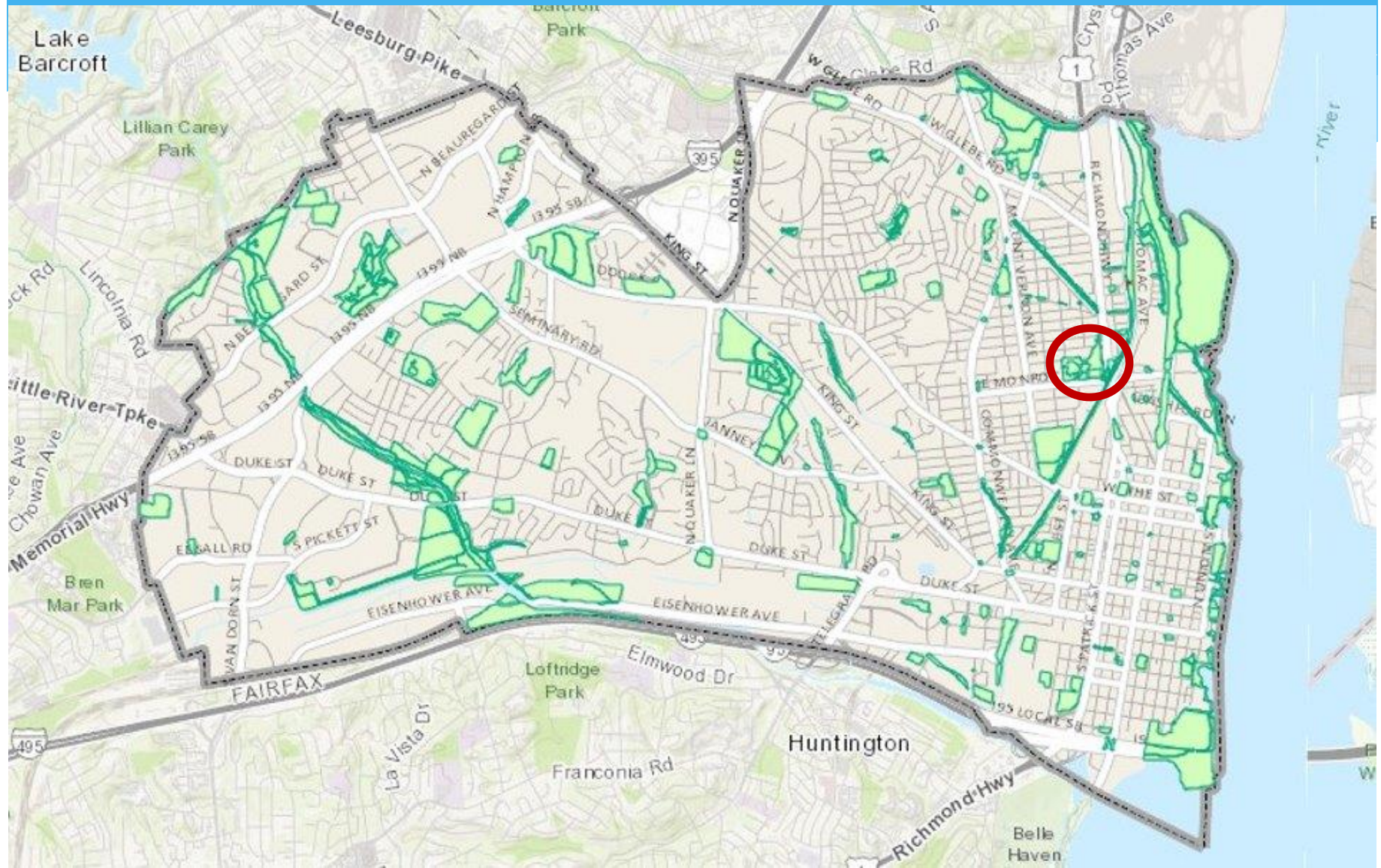


Public Hearing Agenda



1. Staff Presentation
2. Commission Questions
3. Public Comment
4. Commission Discussion and Action





2014 Citywide Parks Improvements Plan



KEYED LEGEND

1. WIDEN PATH 6-8 FEET TO ENABLE NORTH-SOUTH STANDARD PATHWAY
2. ADJUST PLAYGROUND BORDERS, IMPROVE ENTRANCES, AND ADD NATURAL PLAY
3. ADD STROLLER PARKING AND PLAZA AT PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE
4. CREATE OPEN-USE AREA AND IMPROVE PLANTINGS IN PASSIVE USE AREAS
5. CONNECT PATHWAY TO E. DUNCAN AVE
6. USE BOLLARDS TO LIMIT PATHWAY DRIVING ACCESS TO MAINTENANCE VEHICLES
7. PLANT PERIMETER TREES TO CREATE "GREEN ALLEY"
8. PROVIDE NEW HARD TRAILS IN EAST HALF OF PARK
9. PROVIDE NEW FIELD ENTRANCE AND RAMP
10. IMPROVE MAINTENANCE ROUTE TO SOCCER FIELDS
11. PROVIDE NEW BLEACHERS WITH EQUIPMENT STORAGE UNDERNEATH
12. PROVIDE NEW BLEACHERS WITH CONCESSIONS BOOTHS UNDERNEATH
13. CREATE PICNIC AREA NEAR CONCESSIONS
14. EXPAND PARKING LOT
15. ENCOURAGE USE OF FORTY FIVE TOTAL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES ALONG E MONROE AVE AND MAIN LINE BLVD FOR SOCCER FIELD USE
16. IMPROVE DOG PARK TO INCLUDE LIGHTING, TERRACED HILL, TREES, AND PLAY FEATURES
17. ADD MAINTENANCE STORAGE SHELTER AND YARD BETWEEN FIELDS
18. ADD VEGETATED BIOSWALE ALONG DOG PARK EDGE AND AT MAINTENANCE YARD



Note: CIP Funds have already been allocated to install stairs at Monroe Avenue/basketball court and to replace the Little Simpson Press Box in 2014.

GRAPHIC KEY

HARD TRAILS

BIKE ROUTE



PARK BOUNDS

OPEN USE
AREAS

ENTRANCE
PLAZAS

ATHLETIC
FIELDS

DOG PARK

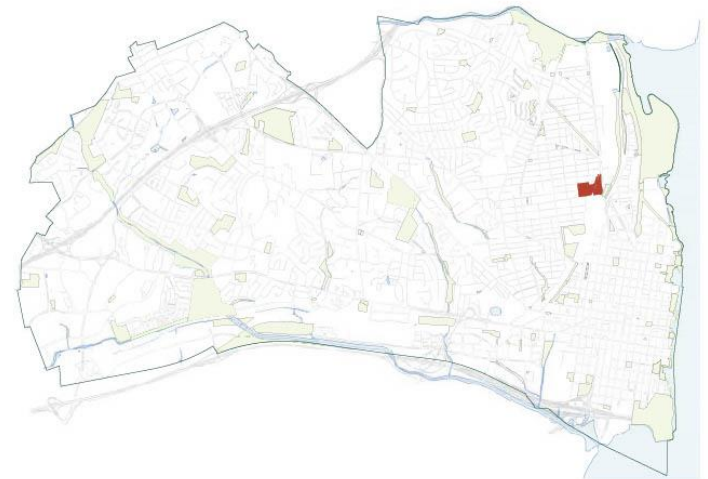
Proposed Plan Amendment



Park and Recreation Commission endorsed on March 20, 2014 with adjustments outlined in endorsement letter

- 1. New Recommendation:**
Provide the option to convert one or both existing natural turf diamond fields to synthetic turf.

SIMPSON STADIUM PARK



Community Outreach



Park and Recreation Commission

- July 15
- November 18

Youth Sports Advisory Board

- September 13
- November 9

Field User Group Meetings – October 2021

- Alexandria City Public Schools
- Alexandria Little League
- Alexandria Reds

Written Comments

- Community feedback



Diamond Synthetic Field Research



Maintenance Research suggested by the Youth Sports Advisory Board

- Phone Interviews
- Locations recommended by design teams and field users
- Maintenance Impacts

Synthetic Turf Diamond Field Options

- Hybrid natural and synthetic surfacing
- Synthetic turf systems and manufacturers
- Multi-sport options

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